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To Lumber Merchants

—AND—

CONSIGNEES OF SHIPS!

THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS IN Victoria, and in part Owners of the new Mill situated at Free Port, opposite Seattle Washington Territory, respectfully invite the attention of parties shipping Cargoes of Lumber abroad to their facilities for furnishing cargoes and loading ships with despatch. Ship Masters and others acquainted with Puget Sound will know that Free Port is an admirable, safe, and commodious harbor, and easier of access than any other port on the Sound. There is also plenty of water to allow ships of the largest class to load afloat at the Mill Company's Wharves.

The Mill Co. are now prepared to manufacture to order all kinds of

ROUGH LUMBER,
T. & G. FLOORING,
Boards & Planks
Surfaced on one or both Sides,
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TIMBER
From 6 inches to 20 inches,
Square Planed out of Wind
ON ALL SIDES.

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AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

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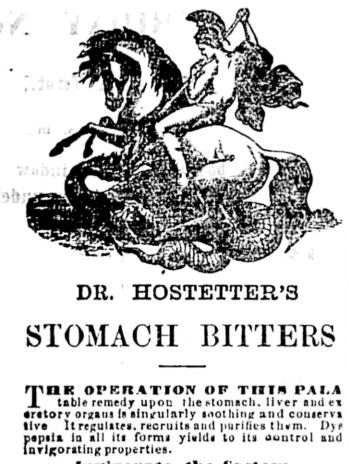
J. G. JACKSON & CO.,
Agents for the
Free Port Mill Company.

WANTED TO CHARTER---- Vessels to load for San Francisco. ju29



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STOMACH BITTERS

THE OPERATION OF THIS PALATABLE remedy upon the stomach, liver and excretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, recruits and purifies them. Dyspepsia in all its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties.

Invigorate the System.

Vigorous digestion and pure bile produce nutricious blood, and nutricious blood a healthy frame. Does the victim of a dyspeptic stomach and a disordered liver desire to know how the digestion may be improved, the bile and the other fluids of the body purified?

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Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervious headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and enlightens the depressed mental powers, as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any reaction.

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PROPRIETORS,

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HENRY FRY,
Proprietor.
North Saanich, 25th May, 1864. ju24 1m

OCCIDENTAL BAR,

Cor. of Fort and Government streets,

MARSHALL & LINCK
PROPRIETORS.

The best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC., always on hand. ju22 tf

South Saanich Hotel,

PETER LIND, PROPRIETOR.

THE ABOVE NEW HOTEL IS now ready for the accommodation of Travelers, Sportsmen and the Public generally.

The Table will always be supplied with

The Best the Market Affords.

The Bar is stocked with a choice variety of

LIQUORS,
CIGARS, &c.

For the accommodation of Persons going to Salt Spring Island, Cowichan, Chemanis, and other Places.

A Boat will always be in readiness.
ju19 1m

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MILLS!

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—NEAR THE—
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—AT THE—
Very Lowest Market Prices,

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DUNCAN & GEORGE.
ju28 tf

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Successor to Ld. Lowenberg,

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J. G. SHEPHERD,
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March 25. m7 ply

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Royal Insurance Company,
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TO STORE STREET,
Where Policies in future will be Issued.

ANDERSON & CO.
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THE ROYAL INSURANCE Company,

Capital............................$10,000,000.
Reserved Fund to meet Current Losses.......... 4,000,000.

In approved Convertable Securities which are carefully and periodically examined.

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The business of the past year has added largely to the resources of this old established Institution.

ANDERSON & CO.
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
Victoria 1st January, 1864. Ju7

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Accountant, Money Broker,
Land and Real Estate Agent,

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Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864. Ju5

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First Premium at Sacramento, 1862;
First Premium at San Francisco Bay District, 1862;
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44 LEIDESDORFF,
SAN FRANCISCO.
jl11 3m

Dr. ASH

HAS REMOVED

His Office to his Residence
ON FORT STREET.
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That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.
—ALSO—
A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

Ju30 T. P. FREEMAN.

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—OF THE—
GEM SALOON!

Corner of Government & Yates Sts.

The Undersigned respectfully inform their Friends and the Public generally that the above Saloon will be

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All Friends are invited to be present.

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A Colonial Institution.

A Glass of
BUNSTER!

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—AND—
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Ex "ROYAL CHARLIE"
—AND—
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A FREE LUNCH ready every day at 11 o'clock.

T. J. BURNES, Proprietor.
Victoria, 11th July, 1864. jl12 1m

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Boys' and Youths'
Baltic Shirts,
Hats, Caps,
—AND—
Walking Canes.
ETC., ETC., ETC.

Government St., Victoria, V. I.,
July 11th, 1864.

To Miners & Shippers.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE Birkenhead Dock Ore Wharf, LIVERPOOL, have now completed their Copper Ore, Silver Ore, and Quartz Crushing Mills and are prepared to receive Ores for crushing, sampling, assaying, and sale. Bar copper and other metals warehoused, and for which warrants are issued.

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Samples of minerals of all classes assayed and valued. The proprietors also undertake the consignment and sale of all metals at very moderate charges.

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ONE HUNDRED TONS OF 11 AND 12 guage best bright Charcoal Wire, drawn in long lengths expressly for our own use, by the celebrated house of

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For sale in bond, at San Francisco, by
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Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,
WHARF STREET

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THE public that the co partnership entered into between myself and Charles Bacon in the business carried on by us up to the date hereof, in the Pioneer Saloon, on Johnson street, Victoria, as Liquor Dealers, has been this day dissolved.

NIEL MORRISON.
Witness—JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor, Langley street.
Dated the 1st day of August, A. D., 1864. au2*

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN appointed Administrators in the estate of William Wallace Cunningham, deceased, give notice that all claims against said estate must be presented at the store of G. B. Wright & Co., Camerontown, Williams Creek, on or before the 1st day of September next. Any persons indebted to the estate will please make payments to either of the undersigned; and all parties holding in their possession any property belonging to the estate will please to notify us

G. B. WRIGHT,
JOHN PERRIN.
Administrators of Estate of W. W. Cunningham.
Camerontown, July 24, 1864. au1

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Geo. Landvoigt, of Hope, and T de Nouvion, of Lytton, in the business carried on at Hope, B. C., under the name of George Landvoigt, and at Lytton, B. C., under the name of T. de Nouvion & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business at Lytton will be continued by T. de Nouvion, on his own account, and that at Hope by Geo. Landvoigt, on his account. Both parties are authorised to collect all debts due the two firms to this date

GEO. LANDVOIGT,
T. DE NOUVION.
Witness—W. H. DILL
Hope B. C., July 20, 1864. jl26 2w &w

Dissolution of Co-Partnership,

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between us, the undersigned, and carrying on business under the name of Simpson & Danielson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and from this date the business will be carried on by Charles Danielson, who will collect and pay all liabilities of the firm of Simpson & Danielson, as witness our hands this fifteenth day of July, eighteen Hundred and Sixty-four.

(Signed) { G. W. SIMPSON.
{ CHARLES DANIELSON.
Witness—Henry Saunders
Quesnelle Mouth, July 15, 1864. jl28 1t daw

NOTICE.

S. MOLLITOR & CO.,
ASSAYERS,

HAVE REMOVED TO THE OFFICE formerly occupied by S GUMBINNER & Co

Victoria, July 19, 1864. jl21

NOTICE

DURING THE ABSENCE OF THOMAS PATTRICK at San Francisco I hold his Power of Attorney for conducting his business at Victoria, V I.

JAMES REID ROBERTSON,
Dated 13th July, 1864,
Pattrick's Store, Government St. } jl18

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between ALFRED THOMAS ELLIOTT and GEORGE ISAAC STUART as brewers of Victoria, V. I, under the firm of Elliott & Stuart is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

It is requested that all outstanding debts be settled at once and all claims against the Firm be sent in immediately.

(Signed) ALFRED THOMAS ELLIOTT,
GEORGE ISAAC STUART.
Victoria, July 1, 1864.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LION BREWERY hitherto conducted by ELLIOTT & STUART will, on and after this date, be carried on by the under-igned under the name and style of ELLIOTT, STUART & Co.

(Signed) ALFRED THOMAS ELLIOTT,
GEORGE ISAAC STUART,
HUGH MOORE.
Victoria, V. I., July 1, 1864. jl12

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA,

Incorporated under the Laws of the State.

Capital Stock, (paid up in gold coin
$2,000,000!
WITH THE PRIVILEGE OF INCREASING
TO
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J WHITNEY, Jr.,	A C HENRY,
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D. O. MILLS, - - - President.
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CORRESPONDENTS IN NEW YORK—LEES and WALLER, No 33 Pine street.

CORRESPONDENTS IN LONDON—BANK OF LONDON.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVE NOTICE that the above-named corporation has been organised for the purpose of carrying on the Banking and Exchange business, in all its branches, in this city and with the interior of this State, the neighboring State and Territories, and with Mexico; also with the Atlantic cities, Europe, China and the East Indies; for which they are provided with ample facilities, and its corporation with the articles of association will commence operations on the 5th day of July next at the banking-house now occupied by Donohoe, Ralston & Co, corner of Washington and Battery streets.

With the view of giving to the business of the corporation all the efficiency and promptitude of a private banking firm, together with that confidential seclusion of private business matters so generally desired the immediate management of its affairs is committed exclusively to D. O. Mills and Wm C Ralston, as President and Cashier respectively, to whom or either of them, the customers of the Bank will apply on all business matters. The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will take place monthly.

The undersigned deem it advisable to call particular attention to the following peculiarities of their organisation, which are positively binding on all its members:

FIRST—Sales of its Capital Stock can be effected only after due appraisement by Stockholders selected for that special purpose; and the Trustees of the Corporation have in all cases the right to become purchasers of the stock appraised at the appraisement, for the benefit of the remaining Stockholders. This restriction is printed upon each Certificate of Stock.

SECOND—Loans cannot be made to stockholders, except upon collaterals other than their Shares in the Capital Stock of this Bank.

TRUSTEES.

D O MILLS,	J B THOMAS,
LOUIS McLANE,	THOMAS BELL,
WM NORRIS,	A J POPE,
JOHN O EARL,	O F GIFFIN,
HERMAN MICHELS,	JAMES WHITNEY, Jr.
W C RALSTON,	

San Francisco, June 18th, 1864. jl8 1m

GOVERNMENT STREET.

BRICK BUILDING.

IT IS CONTEMPLATED TO ERECT Immediately a two story Brick Building on the Lot of ground in Government street (now occupied by Mr Dennes, Solicitor, and Mr. George Barnett) next to Selim Franklin & Co's Auction Rooms. Proposals are invited from responsible parties who may desire to lease the same, and if satisfactory the building will be erected to suit the particular business it may be required for.

Apply to
MR. STREET,
Government street, opposite the Beaufort Hotel
jl11

OREGON FLOUR,

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—IN—
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Ju24 D&Wtf

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Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and are constantly in receipt of direct shipments of Havana Cigars.

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AGENTS FOR THE
Pioneer Flour Mills,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS
Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,
Ju8 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 20th July, 1864.

DISCOVERIES OF GOLD HAVING been made in the SOOKE District, the following Regulations are issued for Public information.

Persons desirous of Mining may do so by first obtaining a License from an Acting Gold Commissioner, who will be appointed by the Government and immediately proceed to Sooke District.

Persons possessing such License shall be entitled to stake off and hold a Claim on the immediate payment to the authorised Collector of Five dollars for such license for the period of Six Months, and Two and a-half dollars for the registration of his claim for Twelve months, in default whereof it will not be recognised.

The following fees will also be charged:

For Recording a claim at the expiration of 12 Months.......................................$2 50
For Transfer...................................2 50

WATER PRIVILEGES.

Recording Water Privileges 50 inches.......$10 00
51 to 100 inches.............................20 00
Each additional 5 inches or fractional part of 50 inches..............................10 00
Certificate of Laying over claim...............2 50
Charge for Transfer of claim One per cent on amount of Purchase Money.

EXTENT OF CLAIMS.

Bar and Bench Claims fronting Centre of Stream 60x100 feet

Hill Claims, 60x120 feet. And thence (if worked by drifting or tunneling) to top of hill or mountain. Right to rear ground beyond the 120 feet to hold good for only one year if not worked.

Claim to be forfeited if unrepresented without Certified permission of the Acting Gold Commissioner more then 72 consecutive hours (Sundays not included in the reckoning).

Each claim to be marked by a stake at least four inches square planted firmly at each corner, with the name of the Claimant and dimensions of Claim written or affixed thereon.

All disputes concerning Titles to Claims and boundaries to be settled by the Acting Gold Commissioner.

These Rules and Regulations or anything done thereunder will be subject to modification or alteration pending the enactment of permanent Laws.

By His Excellency's Command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
jl30 Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

TREASURY, 15th July, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That under the provisions of the "Victoria City Half Per Cent Tax Act 1864," a Tax of one Half of one per cent on all Real Estate situated within the incorporated limits of the City of Victoria is now due, and payable into the Treasury, on or before the 7th day of August, 1864.

ALEXANDER WATSON,
jl18 1m Treasurer.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
New Westminster,
2nd June, 1864.

IN PURSUANCE OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS of the Legislative Council, passed during the late Session, the Governor has authorised the following Premiums to be offered with a view of developing the resources of, and stimulating industry throughout the Colony.

1. A Premium of Five hundred pounds (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall be the first to show, to the satisfaction of the Government, that he or they have successfully worked, by machinery, a vein of quartz producing either gold or silver, within the Colony of British Columbia.

2. A Premium of Five hundred pounds (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall be the first to show to the satisfaction of the Government that he or they have successfully worked any Coal Mine, within the Colony of British Columbia, and have bona fide produced from such mine two hundred (200) tons of good coal, and have shipped the same to any Port beyond the limits of the Colony.

3. A Premium of Five hundred pounds (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall prove to the satisfaction of the Government that he or they have been the first to complete, in a bona fide manner the building of a vessel within the Colony of British Columbia, of not less than five hundred (500) tons burthen.

4. A Premium of Five hundred pounds (£500) to any person or persons who shall prove, to the satisfaction of the Government, that he or they have been the first to discover any new alluvial mining district sufficiently extensive to give remunerative labor to five hundred (500) men, for a period of not less than six (6) months.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether any of the above premiums are to be awarded.

By His Excellency's command,
ARTHUR N. BIRCH,
Je10 2m Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

SOOKE GOLD MINES!!

BEING ONE OF THE DISCOVERERS OF the Sooke Gold Fields, and wishing to prove my good faith in the matter, I have this day left for Sooke Harbor, where I will be happy to give to miners and others the best information in my power as to the shortest and best route to the mines, or in any other manner that I can serve them, so as to enable the public in the shortest possible space of time to learn the great value of this new El Dorado.

I will select a spot in Sooke Harbor, connecting with the trail leading direct to the mines, and will indicate the locality by the hoisting of a white flag with a Maltese Cross.

J. M. FOLEY.
Victoria, July 30th, 1864. j.30

ROYAL MAIL

Steam Packet
Company's Agency,
For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,
Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France.

Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
Agent.

MACDONALD & CO.,

Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on
Coutts & Co., London.
Bank of State of New York, New York.
DRAFTS on
San Francisco, California
Portland, Oregon.
GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.
ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminster; or if sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco.
Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted
Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862 Ju20-1m

Government Gazette.

PERSONS DESIRING TO BE SUPplied with the Government Gazette at their residences will please leave address at the office of this paper.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning. August 4, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE GOLD DISCOVERIES.

The news which we give in another column in reference to the Sooke mines is startling in its character; and the excitement which has taken hold of the community since the arrival of the Alexandra last evening, exceeds, if anything, the commotion which existed in 1858. The finding of a nugget worth seventy-three dollars on Leech river is reasonable enough cause to make the inhabitants unreasonable; and we are, therefore, quite prepared to see a mining mania take hold of every one from the town crier to the member of Parliament. Seventy-three dollars to be knocked out with the blow of a pick, is interesting; and when we supplement this with large prospects of coarse gold, from half a dollar to a dollar to the pan, is it any wonder that there should be excitement—active, ambitious, restless excitement? "Why, sir," says the energetic colored man who released the nugget from its close confinement, "You should have seen the miners when the discovery was announced—they thought there was no gold before; because there was no dirt—or at least not more on the whole creek than a wheelbarrow could conveniently carry away; but lor' bless you, sir, dirt aint gold; and when we scored the "slate" with our picks, and wrote in such golden letters, didn't they change their tune. There were big boulders in the creek, and the miners looked at these boulders and shook their heads at these boulders as if they were mountains that couldn't be removed; but when the prospects were obtained you would have reckoned the boulders rolled *some*, and that every one had turned into a Samson." Such is the pithy description of the excitement on Leech River. Every man who was on Sooke rushed immediately to the forks, and during the greater part of Tuesday the Gold Commissioner was a worse "bothered" man than a Poor Law Guardian in the midst of an Irish famine.

If one nugget had been discovered, and nothing more, there might still be reasonable grounds for doubting the paying capacity of Leech river; but when we find in the same claim, the subsequent prospects realizing from fifteen to sixteen dollars of coarse, nuggety gold, during the hour or so the other partners were gone to take out their licenses; and when we learn that from the next claim, from two to three ounces were washed out in as many hours, by the tedious process of panning we are satified that good paying diggings have been discovered, and we are not prepared to emulate the unbelieving disciple of Scriptural celebrity, and refuse to give credence to the news because we have not witnessed the process with our own eyes, nor manipulated the rock with our own hands. Leech river is a substantial golden reality, and if its wash-dirt is not to be found in large quantities, we suppose the miners will have no objection to getting the gold in much less time out of the slaty rock. There is plenty of rock, if there is not abundance of gravel, and the miner can safely venture to break it up at a depth of even two feet. The river, or we should rather say, in mining parlance, creek—for it is both shallow and narrow—can be easily flumed, and the bed-rock taken up with little difficulty. That the diggings, so far as the bed of the creek is concerned, must necessarily be of limited duration, no one will be disposed to doubt, but the fact that good prospects can be obtained from benches, many feet above water-level, leads us to hope that mining operations will be carried on in the locality for years to come. We are merely on the threshold of gold discoveries. When the enterprising miner has ascended to the source of Leech river, and penetrated its forks and tributaries—and when the same indefatigable adventurer has prospected the head waters of San Juan and other streams still further distant, we shall, we feel convinced, have disclosures to publish that will startle the inhabitants of the Pacific coast. In this connection we may mention that one of the lucky finders of the nugget had some time ago discovered diggings on a tributary of the Alberni river that would pay five cents to the pan—a fact which shows unmistakably that our gold mines bid fair to spread themselves, through time, over the length and breadth of the Island.

V. R.

Trade Licenses Amendment Act, 1862.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL sit on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES G WYLLY, Assessor.

Victoria, 3d August, 1864. au4

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the firm of Martin, Bellon & Co., as Plasterers, in Victoria, V. I., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by George Martin, to whom all accounts must be paid.

GEORGE MARTIN.

Victoria, August 3d, 1864. au4

CARIBOO EXPRESS.

A Direct Express for Cariboo!

IN charge of a Regular Messenger, will be dispatched per Steamer

"ENTERPRISE,"

—ON—

Friday Morning, August 5,

DIETZ & NELSON.

OFFICE:

AT WELLS, FARGO & CO'S.

au4

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,

Corner of Government and Broughton streets, au4 tf Victoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOOKE!

SOOKE, SOOKE.

Lumber, Shingles, Nails, &c.,

—FOR SALE BY—

GEO. S. GLADWIN

Thompson's Landing, Sooke.

EVERYTHING TO BUILD A STORE IN A DAY!

RESTAURANT WANTED at Thompson's Landing, next to Gladwin's Store, and all other kinds of business, if started quickly, will pay well. A substantial Wharf, at which all the Steamers land, is now in course of erection and will be completed in two or three days. au4

FOR SOOKE!

And Leech River Mines.

THE STEAMER

Alexandra,

WM. MOORE, MASTER,

Will leave Pickett & Co's Wharf for the above Mines

This Day,

At 12 o'clock. Passage $2. Freight $5 per ton. au4

GEORGE ROBINSON,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

(Opposite Selim Franklin & Co.s. office, Victoria.)

Mr. R. begs to inform his friends and the public, that having returned from his tour upon the N. W. Coast, he has now resumed his business as before. au4

John Wm. Vaughan,

Photographic Artist,

VICTORIA THEATRE, V. I. au4

EUGENE THOMAS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

Wines, Brandies, Beers,

And Liquors of every Description,

Yates street, V. I.

au4 1m

MRS. F. A. THOMAS,

Bee Hive Hotel

CORNER FORT & BROAD STS.,

Victoria, V. I.

☞ Families and Gentlemen visiting Victoria will find the best of accommodation. jel0

FIRST IN THE FIELD!

MINERS STORE!

—AT—

SOOKE.

GEORGE S. GLADWIN

HAS NOW ON HAND AT STEAMBOAT LANDING, at the Mouth of Sooke River, being the nearest point to the mines

Flour, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Hams, Beans, and all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Picks, Shovels, Axes, Rockers, and all kinds of

MINING TOOLS,

Which will be sold at a small advance on Victoria prices. au3

GRAND

OPENING BALL

—OF THE—

Victoria Turn Verein

—AT THE—

LYCEUM HALL,

Thursday Evening, Aug. 4, 1864.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

Dr. J. W. Powell	F. Rushton
F. Weissenburger	A David
John Kriemler	J Malowanski
S Goldstone	John Buckley
Cons Hegele	Wm. Lohse
P. Von Loesecke	Simon Reinhart
Joe Loewen	H. F Heisterman

A. HOFFMAN,

Secretary of the Committee.

☞ Tickets to be had from members of the Committee. jl28

Ex Royal Charlie

FOR SALE BY

FELLOWS & ROSCOE,

WHARF STREET.

Shot, all sizes; Tin and Terne Plates assorted; Lead Pipe; Block Tin and Zinc, Twine; Pianos; Oilmen's Stores; Dry Goods; Billiard Cloth; Pier Looking Glasses, 60x48; &c., &c., &c. jl16 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Thursday, August 4,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Are instructed by the

HUDSON BAY CO.

TO SELL

AT THEIR SALESROOM,

FORT STREET, (NEAR WHARF,)

Ex bark Royal Charlie

In Perfect Order,

AND WITHOUT RESERVE,

279 kegs Ground White Lead,
54 kegs Green Paint,
51 kegs Black Paint.

—AND—

BY ORDER OF

Messrs. ANDERSON & CO.,

100 kegs Zinc, Nos. 1 and 2,
90 kegs Yellow do
200 kegs Red do
450 kegs other sorts.

—ALSO—

OTHER GOODS.

☞ Particulars day of Sale.

au3 TERMS LIBERAL.

AUCTION.

Furniture!

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL

AT HIS SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

This Day,

Thursday, August 4,

At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

BEDSTEADS—Spring and Pulu Matrasses
Pillows, Blankets, and Sheets
Horse-hair Chairs and Rockers
Mahogany Tables
Washstand; Wardrobe
Superior Lace and Damask Curtains
Brussels and other Carpets
Rugs, Lamps, Window Blinds
Cornices, Chamber Sets, Spittoons,
Clocks, and Brushes
Bureau and Glass
1 Magnificent Pier Glass
1 Cook Stove and Kitchen Furniture
1 Office Desk
ETC., ETC., ETC. au3

For Sooke Direct.

The Clipper Schooner

"SPRING VALE,"

Will have immediate despatch for the Mines.

Freight per ton, - - - - - $3.

Apply to

R. BRODRICK, Union Wharf.

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NOTICE.

VICTORIA STOCK & SHARE EXCHANGE

ALL SUBSCRIBERS TO THE VICTORIA STOCK AND SHARE EXCHANGE are hereby notified that unless their subscriptions for the present month, and arrears of subscriptions be paid within Ten days from this date their names will be struck out of the List and published as delinquents.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1864.

By order of the President,

GEO HEMINGWAY, Acting Secretary.

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FOR SALE.

ONE-HALF SHARE IN THE

BUTCHER CLAIM!

—ON—

LIGHTNING CREEK.

Apply to

A. F. HAIN, Government street.

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GROUSE CREEK FLUME COMPANY

(LIMITED)

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a Meeting of the Board of Directors the Grouse Creek Flume Company, held THIS DAY, a Second Call of Two dollars and Fifty cents per share was levied on the Stock of the Company, payable within fifteen days from date at the Office of the Company in Fort Street, Victoria.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., July 9, 1864. jl16

St. Andrew's Society.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF this Society will be held in the Court Room, Bastion street, on the Evening of Tuesday, the 9th August at 8 o'clock, when the Society will proceed to nominate and appoint a President, in the room of Mr. James D. Walker, resigned.

DAVID B. BLAIR.

Victoria, V. I., 29th July, 1864. au2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIQUORS!

—AT—

Auction

DUNCAN & GEORGE

Are instructed to sell on

THIS DAY,

Thursday, August 4,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.

AT SALESROOM,

For Account Underwriters,

EX

"ROYAL CHARLIE."

R in dia over 3 O's, P under—

22 cs Brandy.

J. B. D.—

5 cs Brandy.

—AND—

10 csks Porter, 4 doz each
5 cs Ale, 4 doz each
4 hhds Ale
25 cs Medoc St. Estephe
1 hhd Rum, Santa Cruz
1 hhd Whisky, Scotch
1 qr cask Sherry, Ronaldson
1 qr cask Sherry, ex. fine pale
2 qr csks Brandy, Dark Martell
2 qr csks Brandy, Pale Martell
2 cs, 3 doz. ea, sup. Old Port, etc., etc.
17 qr csks Stewart's Whisky
100 cs Braotla Whisky
3 qr csks Fine Port
10 cs Ginger Brandy
30 cs Scotch Whisky, Royal Highland
5 qr csks Campbelton Whisky
10 cs Champagne, "Crown." au3

—AT COMMENCEMENT—

1 strong Sorrel Horse, gentle—good for pack, saddle, or harness.
1 Fire-Proof Safe
1 Iron Chest
Counter, Desk, Stove, Carpets, etc. au4

☞ TERMS AT SALE. au2

COAL OIL.

COAL OIL!

RECEIVED PER BARK W. B. Scranton, and other late arrivals, 20,000 gallons Diamond COAL OIL. This is decidedly the best quality of Coal Oil that is imported into this Market.

ALSO—7 casks, containing Lamps, Glass and Paper Shades; Plain, Ground, Oval and Ribbed Chimnies.

ALSO—An assortment of Patent Mills and other Chimnies, Lamp Wicks, etc., etc., for sale at lowest rates, Wholesale and Retail.

Wallace & Stewart,

au3 YATES STREET. 1m

Sooke, Ho!

THE STEAMER

Caledonia.

CAPTAIN FRAIN,

Will leave the CITY WHARF, foot of Yates st.,

THURSDAY MORN'G,

At 8½ a. m., landing passengers at the nearest point to the diggings.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or at Captain Frain's office, on the Wharf. au3

MILLINERY GOODS.

SELLING AT A VERY SMALL ADVANCE

—ON—

FIRST COST, TO CLOSE.

Ladies' and Misses' Fashionable Cloaks Richly Embroidered and low-priced.

Ladies' Morning Wrappers,

ELEGANT PATTERN AND FINISH

A VERY LARGE LOT OF

CHILDREN'S PELISSES AND SACKS.

Beautiful Goods, handsomely Braided and Embroide red, at all prices.

—AND—

BONNETS

—AND—

Millinery Goods.

All the above Goods will be sold at a very small advance on first cost, as the subscriber intends to close out business in the Fall.

MRS. HEIN,

jl26 Government street, near Broughton.

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE CARIBOO AGENCY OF THIS Bank has been moved from Richfield to Cameron town.

The Nanaimo Agency is open for business.

D. M. LANG, Acting Manager.

Victoria, V. I., 2nd June, 1864. au3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION!

FIFTH SALE!

—FROM—

Messrs. Anderson & Co

Hardware!

—AND—

WRAPPING PAPER, STATIONERY.

To-Morrow

Friday, August 5th,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.,

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

1 under M in dia

117, 23 3-4 reams Machine Royal and Brown
119, 16 reams Machine Double Royal Brown
120, 16 reams do, do, do.
121, 21 reams Machine Royal Hand
124, 39 3-4 reams do, do.
126, 1 Screw 4 to Copying Machine Slates and Pencils
127, Red, Black, and Copying Inks.

—ALSO—

18 India Rubber Coats;
3 1-2 doz. Baltic Shirts;
7 doz. F. Lawn Shirts:

—ALSO—

An Assortment of

NAVAL STORES.

au1

—ALSO,—

HARDWARE.

3 pair Bellows,
5 Anvils,
2 cs Hunt's Handled Axes,
Spades, Carpenters' Flooring Cramps
Sledge Hammers, Latches, Nail Ham'rs
650 gross Pointed Screws, assorted
Gimlets, Shoe Brushes.

—ALSO—

Paint Brushes,
Rope,
Twine,
au3 Etc., Etc.

—ALSO—

5, 6 and 7 inch Single Blocks
5, 6 and 7 inch Double Blocks
5 coils Rope, assorted sizes
1 bale best Flax Seaming and Roping Twine
1 bale 9 quarter best round Salmon Twine
1 bale 9 quarter small Herring Twine
1 bale House Line
1 bale 34 doz Marline
1 bale Spun Flax
1 bale White Engine Packing
13 bbls Stock 'm Tar
5 half bbls Varnish
34 Iron drum boiled Linseed Oil

—ALSO—

95 boxes, 5 gross each, Burns' Cutty Pipes
18 cases Jams, assorted

—ALSO—

1 Sewing Machine.

—ALSO—

A VARIETY OF

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

au4

Napoleon's Cabinet

—AND—

PIETRESSON'S DE ST. AUBIN!

FIRST SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED OF these highly prized, and most celebrated first-class Champagne Wines; a small invoice of each for Sale by

W. H. OLIVER.

CIDER! BANCROFT'S CIDER!

PURE APPLE ORCHARD CIDER, direct from the Cider press, and the only pure apple Cider in bottle, shipped to the Pacific Coast; the autograph of W. S. Bancroft on every bottle, in cases of one dozen.

For Sale in lots to suit by

W. H. OLIVER.

Johnson Street, opposite Wharf, Victoria. jl8 1m2p

To Close out Business.

SELLING OUT.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF HARDware, Tin Ware, Iron, Steel, Crockery and Glassware at reduced rates.

NOTICE.

All Outstanding Accounts must be settled by the First of September or they will be handed to my Solicitor for Collection.

M. PRAG,

jl26 Prop. JOHN MALOWANSKI.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

UNDERWRITERS'

SALE!

—OF—

Oilman's Stores!

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL ON

Saturday, 6th Inst.,

At 11 o'clock,

AT HIS SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

For Acc't Underwriters,

BY ORDER OF LLOYD'S AGENT,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS,

DAMAGED

ON VOYAGE OF IMPORTATION,

Ex "Royal Charlie,"

159 Cases

OILMAN'S STORES.

J B M under D in dia

21-60—40 cs, 3 doz ea, pints Pickles, assorted
71-90—20 cs, 3 doz ea, Imperial pint Pickles assorted
91-95—5 cs, 3 doz ea, pints Salad Oil
101-110—10 cs, 2 doz ea, Imperial quart Pickles
126-140—15 cs, 6 doz ea, half pints assorted Sauces
152-160—9 cs, 6 doz ea, half pints Worcester Sauce
162-167—6 cs, 3 doz ea, 1 lbs, Mustard, superfine
176-185—10 cs, 6 doz ea half lbs, Superfine Mustard
201-215—15 cs, 3 doz ea, quarts, Virgin Vinegar
231-234—4 cs, 3 doz ea, pints, West India Pickles
236-240—5 cs, 6 doz ea, half pints, Anchovie
241-250—10 cs, 2 doz Bottled Fruits, ass't
G D over T—10 cs, ea 1 doz, quart Cherries

—ALSO—

64 over N W, R R under—5 bales 3½ and 4 point Blankets

—ALSO—

I & Y, No. 1—1 bale Dry Goods, consisting of Flannels, Shirtings, Sheetings, Brown Hollands, etc.

—ALSO—

V I over P J & C in dia—19 cs Port
U in dia, V outside—15 cs Sherry
P J & Co over D C & Co—3 cs Vermouth
J C & Co—5 casks Tapioca
La Carmona—5 cases Liquorice
W H D in dia—boxes Sheet Tin
D in dia, W outside—6 cases Brandy
W in dia—6 rolls of Carpet au4

Hardware

BY

AUCTION

Closing Out Sale!

P. M. BACKUS

—WILL SELL—

Tuesday, August 9th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

At the Store of Hickman, Tye & Co.,

Government Street,

Their entire stock of

Hardware!

CONSISTING OF

Axes, Shovels, Picks, Spades, Iron Bars, Cast Steel, Nails, Tacks, Brads, Awls, Padlocks, Locks, Tinware, Cutlery, Iron and Brass Wire, Stoves, Sheet Tin, Block Tin, Lead, &c., &c.

☞ Particulars hereafter. au1

London and Lancashire FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

(REGISTERED.)

Capital One Million.

Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London

AND

Water street, Liverpool.

HENDERSON & BURNABY

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office.

au2 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

Is Instructed by

Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co.

—TO SELL—

At their Warehouse,

WHARF STREET,

MONDAY, 8th Inst.,

TO CLOSE INVOICES

299 cs Geneva
50 cs Old Tom
10 qr casks Brandy
8 hhds Brandy
97 bbls Ale, Aitken & Co's
62 cs Ale, Bass No. 3
5 qr casks Spanish Red Wine
100 cs Brandy
25 qr casks do
40 casks Port
49 cs Champagne, Sillery Mousseux
50 cs Champagne, A. I. Imperial
300 cs Geneva, De Kuyper & Sons
275 cs Geneva, do do
24 bxs Candles, Belmont and Sperm
19 cs Salad Oil
10 bbls Currants
10 cs Sardines, ½ and ¼
5 cs Tapioca
30 bxs Candles, Belmont
20 cs Confectionery
40 cs Sago
5 cs Chow Chow
4 tierces Crushed Sugar
2 do Loaf Sugar
147 bxs White Soap
20 qr csks Malt Vinegar
10 cs Sauce, Prince of Wales
32 bbls Beef
602 cs Window Glass
4500 Slates, Countess
5 bales Canvass, 1@6
2 bales Sewing Twine
23 coils Rope, 2½@4½ inch
4 cs superior Cutlery, assorted
4 cs Gas Fittings, Globes, etc
4 cs Paper Hangings
10 cs Bedsteads
3 cs Bedding
3 cs Flannel Shirts
1 cs Muslins
Monkey Jackets
Worsted Stockings
Crimea and Baltic Shirts,
Clothing, etc.

TERMS

All sums under $250, cash; over that and up to $500, 30 days; over that and up to $1000, 60 days; over that amount 90 days approved paper. au2

AUCTION.

HARDWARE

—BY—

CATALOGUE.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

P. M. BACKUS

Has received instructions to sell,

Thursday, Aug. 11,

At 11 o'clock a. m.,

ON THE PREMISES,

No. 20, - - - - Yates street,

The whole of the stock of

Hardware!

—BELONGING TO—

ALFRED FELLOWS,

For the purpose of Closing Out the Business.

The Stock consists of a great variety of goods, catalogues of which are in preparation,

COMPRISING:

Bar Iron, Shoe Shapes
Cast Steel, Toe and Spring Steel
Chains, Horse and Mule Shoes
Sacramento pattern Picks, Mining Pans
Ox Chains, Saws, Planes
Carpenters' Tools of all kinds
Wedges, Horse Nails,
Locks, Hollow-ware,
Ax and Pick Handles,
Mattocks, Grub Hoes
Carriage Poles, Sledges, Fire Irons
Fenders, Camp Kettles, Nails, Brushes
Lanthorns, Trays, Butts and Hinges
Farm Gate Hinges, Rope, Twine,
Spades, Forks, Hoes, Rakes,
Scythes and Snaths,
Files, Crowbars, Sad-Irons, Frying Pans,
Hardware Paper, Mops, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums under $100, cash; under $200, 30 days; under $500, 60 days; under $1000, 90 days; over $1000, 4 months; approved endorsed paper. ap4

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street

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AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

—WILL SELL—

THIS DAY,

Thursday, August 4,

ON THE PREMISES,

AT 12 O'CLOCK,

—THAT—

Building

—ON—

GOVERNMENT ST.

Lately Occupied by MR. FARDON.

To be removed by the 10th of this month.

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Credit Sale!

—BY—

AUCTION.

Window Glass,

Iron Hollow-ware,

Chalk, &c., &c.

P. M. BACKUS

Has been instructed to sell,

Without the least Reserve.

AT HIS SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

TO MORROW,

On FRIDAY Next,

The 5th Inst.,

At 11 o'clock a. m.,

147 boxes Foreign Window Glass, each 100 feet, (size as under):

8 boxes 10x 8
10 boxes 12x 8
10 boxes 12x10
9 boxes 15x10
10 boxes 18x10
5 boxes 20x12
10 boxes 22x13
7 boxes 18x14
3 boxes 20x14
3 boxes 14x22
10 boxes 24x14
5 boxes 20x16
5 boxes 22x16
4 boxes 24x16
5 boxes 24x18
5 boxes 26x18
10 boxes 28x18
1 box 30x20
5 boxes 32x20
4 boxes 34x21
8 boxes 36x21
1 box 20x24
4 boxes 34x24
5 boxes 36x24

—ALSO—

Tinned Oval Pots and Covers, 2 to 10 gallon each
Tinned Saucepans and Covers
Tinned Tea Kettles
Tinned Round Pots and Covers

—ALSO—

Nailed Whitewash Brushes, 4.
Dusters, 0. 2. 4.
Ground Brushes, ea 0. 2. 4. 5. 6. 7.

—AND—

Six casks Chalk, each about 5 cwt. au3

TERMS—Under $100, cash; over $100, and under $300, 60 days, approved paper.

A CHOICE LOT

—OF—

ENGLISH GOODS

Ex "Royal Charlie,"

—CONSISTING OF—

Hosiery, Printed Cottons, Muslins, Mantles, Damasks, Table Linen, &c.,

ARE NOW ON SALE

—AT—

THOS. WILSON'S

DRY GOODS STORE,

OPPOSITE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

GOVERNMENT ST.

N.B.—In consequence of the Season being somewhat advanced all the Light Goods will be sold at prices

MUCH BELOW THEIR VALUE.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, August 4, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

DUNCAN & GEORGE will sell at 11 a. m. at salesroom, Brandy, Porter, Ale, Rum, Whisky, Sherry, Port, Whisky, Champagne; also a Horse, etc.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., will sell at 11 o'clock, a. m., at salesroom, Bedsteads, Pillows, Blankets, Sheets, Chairs, Tables, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Lamps, Chamber Sets, Spitoons, Clocks, Cook Stove, Kitchen Furniture, etc.

DANIEL SCOTT & Co., will sell at 11 o'clock a. m., at salesroom, White Lead, Paint; also Zinc; also other Goods, etc.

P M. BACKUS will sell at 12 a. m., on the premises, that Building on Government street, lately occupied by Mr. Fardon, etc.

FOR SOOKE INLET.—The steamer Alexandra left yesterday for Sooke, taking about 100 passengers and a little freight. Fifty-five of the passengers were old miners properly provided with prospecting tools, who landed immediately the steamer arrived, and proceeded on to Leech River Diggings.

FROM SOOKE INLET.—The steamer Alexandra returned yesterday evening from Sooke with 60 passengers, including 12 return miners from the Leech River Diggings.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER. — The steamer Enterprise arrived yesterday from New Westminster with a few passengers and Dietz & Nelson's Express.

FOR SOOKE INLET.—The steamer Enterprise left yesterday evening at 6 o'clock for Sooke with about 60 passengers, mostly miners equipped for the diggings.

FOR THE SOUND.—The barkentine W. B. Scranton left yesterday for the Sound to load a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Aug 3—Stmr Caledonia, Frain, Sooke

CLEARED.

Aug. 3—Stmr Alexandra, Moore, Sooke
Slp Lady Franklyn, Warren, Cowichan
Slp Rebecca, Edwards, Port Angelos
Slp Winged Racer, Peterson, Port Angelos
Stmr Emily Harris, Hewitt, Nanaimo
Boat Fairy, Reed, Sooke

THE CHILCOATEN EXPEDITION.

A gentleman who has just arrived from up country informs us that Mr. McPherson arrived at the Mouth of Quesnelle on the 25th ult. with two men from Alexandria, reporting that 20 men of Mr. Cox's party had reached Alexandria. The party were hunting for the Indians but had taken no prisoners, and the task seemed almost hopeless. So soon as their fishing ranches on the lakes were destroyed they constructed new ones elsewhere, and they disappeared into the woods where they could not be followed, whenever the party caught sight of them. It was thought that their capture could not be effected until the fall.

The *British Columbian* gives the following extract from a letter written by one of the volunteers to a friend in New Westminster, and dated Fort Alexandria, July 26th:

Mr. McLean was shot through the heart by Indians on the 17th, and one man wounded, belonging to Mr. Cox's party. There have been no other men killed or wounded by Indians. The two expeditions are joined. The strength of the Alexandria party is 65, all told. I have been sent here with a party of eight men to guard a provision train to Benshee Lake. We intend to clear the Indians out if possible. We believe they are on the Bute Inlet trail. The Governor is still with the party, and going to fight for himself. I believe the Bella Coolas are friendly. They dare not be otherwise. Our great drawback is getting grub out for such a number of men.

NEWSPAPER PROGRESS.—It has been often and with good reason remarked that newspapers are a very correct index of the condition of a community. It is in no boastful spirit, therefore, but with pardonable gratification at the general progress of both Colonies, as well as at our own success, that we mention that the circulation of the COLONIST in the two colonies has for the past few months been so largely increasing, that during the last month alone, over one hundred and twenty names have been added to our subscription list. In a community so limited as our own, this fact speaks wonders, whether we look at the matter even in these "dull times" as indicative of general or individual progress.

SOOKE EXCURSION—About 100 persons availed themselves of the opportunity of proceeding to Sooke yesterday by the Alexandra, some merely to visit the locality, and others to seek their fortunes on the Leech river diggings. The latter, 55 in number, consisted chiefly of old experienced miners, landed at Thompson's ranch, immediately the steamer arrived, shouldered their packs, and started for the diggings. The trip down was made in two hours and twenty minutes, leaving the wharf here at 9:40, a.m., and arriving at Sooke at twelve, noon. We believe the excursionists thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

TURN VEREIN BALL.—His Excellency the Governor and family we understand have accepted an invitation to the opening ball to be given this evening by the members of the Turn Verein. Addresses will be delivered by members of the association in German and English.

EXPEDITION.—Some enterprising gentlemen from Victoria have constructed a wharf at Sooke where steamers can now land their passengers and freight. It is 60 feet in length and was completed in the short space of 24 hours.

CATTLE SALE.—Mr. Backus' sale of live stock yesterday was well attended, and the bidding was spirited. The Durham bull realized $250; work oxen, from $125 to $160; young two year old cattle, $12 to $20, and cows $45 to $60.

WEDDING FAVORS.—We were the recipients last evening of wedding favors from Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Thomas, whose health and happiness were duly pledged in bumpers of sparkling champagne.

THE LEECH RIVER NUGGET.—Booth, the possessor of the fine nugget from our new Island diggings, was offered $90 for the golden egg. Its intrinsic value, without being assayed, is said to be $73½.

GROSS OUTRAGE ON PUBLIC DECENCY.—We are informed that His Excellency Governor Kennedy has actually removed an employe in the Land Office without consulting the editors of the *Evening Express*.

SCARCITY OF GRAIN.—The market is getting bare of wheat and grain, the former is selling at retail for 5 cents, and the latter at 4¼ cents.

QUICK RUN.—The steamer John L. Stephens arrived at San Francisco on the 18th July, having made the run down from this port in three days.

SPOKEN.—The Norwegian bark Kong Oscar from Liverpool to this port was spoken June 30th, lat. 22° 44' N., long. 125 W.

THE STEAMER OREGON due this morning had not arrived when we went to press.

THE CARIBOO EXPRESS will leave by the Enterprise on Friday morning.

The Sooke Diggings.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!!

Seventy Dollar Nugget Found!!

Splendid Prospects in the Slate Rock.

Leech River Staked Off!

The steamer Alexandra arrived last evening at eight o'clock, from Sooke, and was the happy bearer of the most gladsome intelligence to all interested in the future of this country, which it has yet been our good fortune to place before our readers.

Attracted by mere curiosity, either to witness the landing of the party of excursionists, or to hear any stray news that may have come from the new diggings, a large crowd collected on Pickett & Co.'s wharf. No sooner had the steamer hauled alongside than the announcement flew round of a $70 nugget being on board, and that good diggings had been struck on Leech river. The people were immediately thrown into a feverish state of excitement, and the fortunate finder of the nugget was hustled and jostled, and besieged with questions, until he was glad to make his escape to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express office, where he was followed by a number of people, and directly the nugget was held up to the public gaze by Mr. Pendergast, three hearty cheers were given for Sooke.

This splendid specimen of gold appears to be entirely pure. It is of an oval shape with a smooth surface, and about the size of a small hen egg.

On being weighed it was declared to contain 4 *ounces 6 dwts.*, or $73 20!!

Three cheers followed this announcement, and a gentleman holding real estate, who has been always sceptical about the new mines, was heard to exclaim "that puts $40,000 into my pocket." After leaving the express office Booth and his partner Munro came to this office, and furnished us with the following particulars.

On Saturday last, four men, named Samuel Booth, George Munro, John Tyril and Wm. Dyer, calling themselves the "Industry Company," left Victoria by the Enterprise and reached the Forks of Sooke and Leech Rivers on Monday at noon. They proceeded by mistake to the Lake, whence the Sooke River takes its rise and returned to the Forks, camping that night about half a mile up Leech River. On Tuesday morning early, Booth and Munro started up the creek to prospect. They went up about 3 miles until they reached a steep canyon through which the water rushed with great rapidity, and finding it difficult to get through, they retraced their steps to the camp. Hearing that good prospects were obtained close by, they then prospected the right banks of the river, about a mile from the Forks. A pick was struck into the slate rock on the right bank, and at about the depth of six inches they struck a magnificent oval-shaped nugget of pure gold, computed to be of the value of *seventy-five dollars*. The party immediately became wild with excitement, and they rushed to the woods to cut stakes. In about 5 minutes their claim was marked out, and in a very short space of time most of the creek from the Forks up was staked off, and parties were leaving to find the Gold Commissioner who was at the Forks. The large nugget was found between 10 and 11 a. m., and at 12 or 1 o'clock our informants also left in search of the Commissioner. Before leaving their claim they made five or six further prospects within 4 feet of where they took out the nugget in the crevices of the slate rock, and the smallest prospect obtained was about *four bits;* they washed out from *four to five dollars*, but did not weigh it. The gold is splendid coarse gold, some pieces being larger than split peas.

Munro hastened back with the miner's licenses, to his companions, Tyril and Dyer, who were left in charge, and during his absence (about an hour and a half) they had washed out about *fifteen dollars* more of the same coarse gold. Munro and Booth then hurried down Sooke river to come to Victoria for provisions.

The "Wide Awake company," who staked off the ground next to the Industry claim, washed out from *two* to *three ounces* in a few hours.

Our informants state that this claim had been previously deserted by a company who found nothing and called the country a "humbug," and that there was not a wheelbarrow of pay dirt anywhere. The place where the Industry Co. made the big "strike" was about 15 or 20 feet from the stream and about 10 feet above the bed of the river which is here about 50 feet wide and only a few inches deep.

The second company below named the "Wake-up-Jake" made *eight* dollars in about two hours and a half.

Intense excitement prevailed among the miners on the creek. 17 claims were recorded up to 4 p. m. on Tuesday. There were probably about 130 men on the creek.

ADDITIONAL.

Alfred Bullock, on Tuesday, after 7 or 8 hours' work simply scraping the dirt into the pan with his hands, washed out $8, including pieces weighing 1-8 and 1-16 of an ounce, the rest made up of coarse gold.

John Lincoln, John Melbourne, and Jerry Finnigan and others of the "Wide Awake Co." on Tuesday evening and yesterday morning got two ounces and 1-8 of gold working only six hours. They return for rockers and provisions.

Fredk. Meuring, of the "Wake-up-Jake Co." weighed 75 cents of gold out of one pan's washing. The men who found the big nugget bring despatches from the Gold Commissioner to the Governor.

ADMIRALTY COURT.

[BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON].

Wednesday, Aug. 3d.

Re ship Armin.—Messrs. McDonald & Co. Bankers of Yates street, sued Capt. Mosenthal and owners of the Hanoverian bark Armin, for $1650, alleged to be due upon a bill drawn by the captain on the Amoy Dock Co. against the freight, and for other advances.

Mr. Cary instructed by Mr. Drake, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. McCreight, instructed by Mr. Copland, for the defendant.

Mr. Cary opened his case. It appeared that the captain had drawn another bill on Kopmanschap & Co. of San Francisco, for the same sum, both being in Mexican currency. The sum actually advanced was only $1500. The drafts on Amoy had been forwarded by Tallant & Co to Messrs. Oliphant & Co. of that place, for recovery, and the defence was that as those drafts had been forwarded to Amoy, the freight and the defendant would be liable for the payment there, and if the Court made him pay here he might be compelled to pay twice over.

Messrs. Waddell and Drake were called and examined and cross examined, after which the Court adjourned.

FREMONT AND VALLANDINGHAM.—There was a public demonstration in New York on the night of June 27th, in favor of nominating Fremont and Vallandingham on one Presidential ticket. An Eastern exchange of June 28th says it was to be followed up soon by a like demonstration in Washington under the very nose of the White House. "There has been an effort made to get it up before the adjournment of Congress. But this will not, probably, be successful. The Copperheads are secretly aiding the movement all in their power."

WARM WEATHER IN NEW YORK.—The excessively hot weather for the past two days is remarkable for June—in August it might be expected. There is great need of rain, also, the earth being quite parched under the fierce rays of the sun. On Saturday the mercury got up to 97½ in the shade, in cool places at that. Yesterday it marked 98 or more, and at midnight was about 90 in our office.—*N. Y. Tribune, June 27th.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The steamer Enterprise arrived yesterday from New Westminster with a few passengers and a small express.

She brings no later news from Cariboo.

(From the "Columbian" of yesterday.)

Surveyor Genl. Trutch arrived from Cariboo on Monday. Capt. Holmes was expected down by the next steamer.

Gold dust to the value of $165,000 was deposited in the Government Assay office on Tuesday.

About 300 Indians arrived on Sunday from the coast. They brought a large quantity of furs and skins to trade.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, July 30th, 1864: Duties, £1009 12 3; harbor dues, £26 15 2; head money, £10 12s; tonnage dues, £167 13. Total, $1214 12 5.

CARIBOO MARKET PRICES.—The provision market continued to be well supplied. Prices ranged as follows: Fresh beef, 35c to 40c; mutton, 45 to 50c; veal 50c; flour, 36 to 38c; bacon, 85c to $1; sugar, $1; candles, $1 to $1 25; soap, $2 a bar; butter, fresh, $1 25; salt do, $1; salt, $1 per 5 lb; eggs, $3 per doz; milk had fallen from $3 to $1 50 per gallon; gum boots, $13; shovels, $2 50; picks, $3; nails, 75c. Clothing and dry goods of all kinds have come down very much in price.

LETTER FROM CARIBOO.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

RICHFIELD, July 25.

New Surface Diggings.

Nothing certain has as yet transpired as to the new surface diggings reported to have been discovered. There is a rumor that two different discoveries have been made. How far this is correct I cannot say. The reputed discoverers, however, who left some days ago have not yet returned. This is in itself rather a favorable omen, as they went out well provided and would have been back ere this, if something worth remaining for had not been found.

As usual in excitements of this kind, the three towns on the creek, have presented for some days a rather deserted appearance. The disappearance of those in the secret, as well as of those who believed that they had found the key to unlock it, was so mysterious that, to use an Irishism, their absence was only known to the uninitiated when he saw them returning. Yesterday parties of from three to five men kept dropping in to town during the day, with both heavier hearts and lighter packs than when they left. Many of them had lost their way, and only discovered after a two days' absence that they had been "prospecting" Goose, Sugar, Sovereign (dubbed a "fizzle,") or some other creek new to them, but long since tried and deserted. They had the unenviable pleasure of seeing a little more of the country, of camping out, and making the acquaintance of strange, but very attentive mosquitoes. Their revolvers proved useful, for when the points of the compass had somehow or other changed places in their mind, a pull on the trigger was answered by either one or half a dozen reports in the vicinity. In this way they met and made a great discovery—the discovery that they were off the scent; and with a "guess that it aint no use," they returned to civilized life to enjoy the elegancies of a "square meal," and a visit to the Salon de Smith for a two bit drink, of which water was the smallest ingredient. By the way there is actually a piano on the creek, but whether a Broadwood or a Chickering, has been *instrumental* in sending it here I can't say, nor can they. Men who never before knew A sharp or A flat in one sense, have the pleasure of hearing for nothing all the flats, sharps and naturals ever used by Thalberg.

The mining news of Williams Creek is much the same as reported in my last letter.

The CORNISH Co have changed their foreman, and have commenced to hydraulic again.

The STEELE Co. have had a good dividend this week.

The LOWER CORNISH or HYACK Co. behind the steele Co. have their ditch completed and their hydraulic pipe at work.

The different bank claims thence down to the Black Jack Tunnel are all paying good wages at least.

The AURORA Co declared a dividend for the week ending to day, of $303 to the share.

The ERICSSON Co. declared a dividend for the same time of $630 to the share.

JESSIE PIERCE Co. own a piece of ground adjoining and formerly forming part of the Diller ground. They took out within the last week about 300 ounces, or $4800.

THE DILLER Co. declared a dividend of over 100 ounces to the share.

THE RABY Co. declared a dividend of over $600 to the share.

THE BARKER, CHIPPS, BLACK JACK, FOSTER CAMPBELL, CARIBOO, PRINCE OF WALES, RANKIN, and other claims are all at work and many of them are getting pay.

THE NEVER SWEAT Co. took out 25 ounces yesterday.

THE BEAUREGARD Co. are also taking out good pay.

Some of the claims near McArthur's Gulch are prospecting well.

On Lowhee Creek

THE CHITTENDEN Co. took out some 40 ounces in a few hours.

THE SAGE MILLER, WASHBURNE, PLUMBAGO and other companies are hard at work

Dick Willoughby (the discoverer of Lowhee Creek) is reported to have taken out $116 from a hole sunk last fall on one of the new creeks.

New Discovery.

Between Swift River and Fort George a very large Creek called Cañon Creek has been prospected and $4 to the pan are reported to have been taken out.

Bed Rock Flumes.

THE GROUSE CREEK Co. are going to work on Monday. All the contracts have been entered into.

THE ANTLER Co. have 300 feet of flume completed and the water turned in. The flume will soon be finished through the Cañon. When this takes place the company are almost sure to get good pay.

THE WILLIAMS CREEK FLUME Co. have about 460 feet laid. The work in this flume as well as that of the Antler, is very substantial. The company's ditch will be finished to Mink Gulch by the 9th of August next. This in itself will prove an almost invaluable boon to Williams Creek claims as till yesterday there was little more than a few sluice-heads of water in it. A heavy shower of rain has in part remedied the evil.

Barnard's Express starts to-day with an escort of eight armed men. They will probably take down $150,000 in gold dust. This escort is a new feature in our express business, and the result predicted last year that private enterprise would supplant the efforts of the Government in this direction, has been verified. The undertaking well deserves the favor conceded to it.

"Dissolution by 'Mutual' Consent."

Three caterers to the public palate who for some time past have carried on business on our creek in copartnership, recently dissolved their firm by *mutual* consent. The consent was so far *mutual* that one partner throttled the other, leaving him just breath enough to gurgle out the words "I kifs (give) in." Next day the usual *mutual* consent notice was posted up through the town.

CLOTHIERS WANTED.

The members of the mining board recently met, and after electing a new member, discussed the fashions so effectually that many of them went home and retired to bed without being obliged to go through the formula of undressing. A ragman would have made a small fortune next morning by collecting the "old clo." A general onslaught was made by the members on each individual in turn, and the result was in a few minutes of violent but friendly tugging a dress on each member, consisting of a hat, shirt collar and a pair of boots.

FIRE.

A large fire ranged through the timber near Barkerville, and extended to the lower town. A Mrs. Cochrane had great difficulty in saving her own life and that of her child. A belt of burning timber almost forbade escaping, and her clothing was badly burnt in the attempt.

DEATH OF MR. CRAWFORD.

Mr. Crawford, who formerly did business at Parsonville, opposite Lillooet, died suddenly this morning.

ROAD CONTRACT.

Mr. G. B. Wright has got the contract for the section of road between the Mouth of Quesnelle and Calton road, some twenty miles. We may reasonably expect, from the excellent work of this character, which he has hitherto done in the colony, that this new undertaking is in good hands and will prove similarly successful.

Mr. Moberly has been appointed to the Inspectorship by the Government. From his experience in the colony his appointment will no doubt give great satisfaction.

Judge Begbie has returned from the Mouth of Quesnelle, whither he had gone to meet the Governor. His Excellency is reported to have been, by last accounts, about four or five days' travel from the coast.

CROWN LANDS COMMITTEE AND THE EDITOR OF THE CHRONICLE

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST,—Amongst the other valuable gifts which dame nature has bestowed upon the pseudo-editor of the above journal is a remarkably *convenient memory*. Let self interest, toadyism, or ill will stir that turbid mind and instantly fact is thrown aside. He soars above principle and casts off those feelings of honor and honesty which should ever be the guide of man in dealing with his fellows. That editor will have his day, but even in his own little time and in his poor little way he must not set it forth to the world that some things are true when they are false.

In referring to my own connection with the Crown Lands Committee, after abusing Dr. Helmcken, he says that his defence now is "that an irresponsible clerk had the custody of the documents for some time, that he has taken down the evidence so loosely, &c." Now, Dr. Helmcken makes no defence of the kind; I have his own word for it, and as for the custody of the papers I gave them up several months ago, stating at the same time that the notes were not all transcribed, but that I would attend at any time when requested, and complete them.

About a fortnight since I was sent for, and I came 10 miles to fulfill my promise. Where then is the cause of all those falsely malicious things that this editor puts forth? He is either the dupe or tool of some one else, or he has put those things down knowing them to be untrue.

I accuse the editor of putting into the mouth of Dr. Helmcken words that he has never used and never intended to use, for the sake of having a "fling" at myself. I belong to no party, and take what views of men and things as appear to me to be true. The ability to throw mud I would remind the writer is a very common accomplishments, but he does not appear to object to soil his fingers in what right minded men would shrink from with abhorrence. Individual criticism should be indulged in when the public good demands it, but when it is used as I have seen so many times in this colony for mean petty purposes it cannot be too strongly condemned. Is the editor of the *Chronicle* capable of improvement? Is it possible for him to deal justice to the public? I ask these questions for the information of myself and a large portion of the intelligent people of this colony. The first law is "never do an injustice;" the next is "do not suffer one." I do not desire to shrink from the responsibility of my own acts, but to have things put upon my shoulders that do not properly belong to me I never did and never will suffer.

JOHN ARNOUP.

STATES ITEMS.

Lincoln's Formal Acceptance of his Nomination

The committee appointed by the National Union Convention to inform Abraham Lincoln of his nomination for the next Presidency, performed that duty by letter on the 14th of June. Mr. Lincoln's reply was as follows:—

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, June 27th, 1864.

William Dennison and others, a committee of the National Union Convention,—Gentlemen:—Your letter of the 14th inst., formally notifying me that I have been nominated by the Convention you represent, for the Presidency of the United States for four years, from the 4th of March next, has been received—The nomination is gratefully accepted, as the resolutions of the Convention—called the platform—are heartily approved.

While the resolution in regard to the supplanting of republican government upon the Western Continent, is fully concurred in, there might be misunderstanding were I not to say that the position of the government in relation to the action of France in Mexico, as assumed through the State Department, and endorsed by the Convention, among the measures and acts of the Executive, will be faithfully maintained so long as the state of facts shall leave that position pertinent and applicable.

I am specially gratified that the soldier and the seaman were not forgotten by the Convention, as they forever must and will be remembered by the grateful country for whose salvation they devote their lives.

Thanking you for the kind and complimentary terms in which you have communicated the nomination, and other proceedings of the Convention, I subscribe myself your obedient servant. ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

KOOTANAIS MINES.

The *Golden Age* (Lewiston. I. T.) says: In our private correspondence from Boise we learn that the stampede for Kootanais is becoming general with the floating population in that region. Our correspondent asserts that many are selling claims for $200 and $300, which will pay $50 per day to the hand, (when water can be had to work them), packing up and leaving for Kootanais. This, we predicted, would be the case, as soon as the scarcity of water should become known in the Boise basin. But the people then had become Boise crazy, and what might have been said to deter the rush would have had little or no effect. We would now advise a little moderation with regard to Kootanais. As yet, no big strikes have been made. True, some large nuggets were found soon after opening the first claims; yet little is known of the wealth or extent of the Kootanais mines. We have plenty of claims lying idle in Warren's and Florence, with an abundance of water this season, which will pay from $12 to $30 per day. Would it not be wise to give them at least a passing notice?

A later date says: a large number of miners are in Lewiston loading for Kootanais. Several parties have arrived during the last week giving the report about the same as heretofore published—good diggings, and prospects of being extensive.

The *Mountaineer* says; Mr. Dan Butler, a well-known citizen of Wasco county, arrived from the Kootanais country, a few days since, bringing with him the most indubitable evidence of the existence of gold in that quarter. He had a purse well filled with Kootanais dust, estimated to be worth $18 per ounce, all of which was the result of less than two months in the mines. Mr. Butler informs us that there is about five hundred persons in the mines, and that this number is constantly gaining accession from the Stinking Water and other mining districts. New discoveries were constantly being made.

NEVADA TERRITORY.

HARD TIMES.—The Virginia *Union* has come to the conclusion that the times in that locality are very hard. All branches of business are depressed, and even the large mercantile houses, it says feel the pressure. Fear is entertained that many small dealers will be obliged to yield to the severity of the times. Many mechanics and laborers have been thrown out of employment, mills and mines have reduced the number of their hands, and few mines, except those of the first class, are being vigorously worked. It is said this state of things has been brought about by wild speculation.

LOW WATER.—The streams in the mining regions are all unusually low this summer. The South Yuba river is lower than ever known before since the settlement of Nevada county. There is not ten inches of water running in the channel at this time, says the Nevada *Transcript*. Work upon the mines which have hitherto paid well has been entirely suspended in consequence of the low stage of water.

ENGLISH ITEMS.

[DATES TO JUNE 15TH.

The Cambridge Students.

At the Cambridge Commemoration, Denmark was warmly cheered by the Students. So was Lord Palmerston. Earl Russell is said to have received only groans. A cheer was got up for the Southern Confederacy but was not unanimous.

COBURN AND MACE.—Preliminaries for the coming pugilistic contest between the American prize fighter Joe Coburn and Jem Mace were arranged on the 10th June. Coburn and his friends were unable to "post" the pony," and Mace liberally offered to stake £600 to Coburn's £400, and in the event of the latter losing, or of the battle ending in a draw he was to receive £100 out of the stakes or in the event of his winning he was of course to take all. A hitch had occurred about the nomination of a referee and *Bell's Life* declares that if the matter was not amicably settled a perpetual armistice must be declared between the men.

FORGED CONFEDERATE BONDS.—The following note appears in the London *Times* of June 15th: I have discovered that a large amount of counterfeit Confederate $100 bonds have been sent here from New York and sold. I know of one batch of $72,000, sold here to go to Holland. I have no doubt an enormous amount has been put in circulation. Of course, the trade will continue. It certainly is the duty of somebody to make this thing known, and to caution the public to avoid all bonds coming from doubtful sources I have now before me five $100 counterfeits, purporting to be of July, 1852, per act of Congress, August 19, 1861, and dated 7th and 8th of May, 1862. The engraver of the genuine (B. Duncan) is here, and pronounces them counterfeit beyond question.

FEDERAL RECRUITING IN IRELAND.—In the British House of Lords on the 9th of June, the Marquis of Clanricarde moved for the papers relative to the proceedings at Washington, upon the subject of immigration; also for the papers respecting the enlistment of Irish immigrants at Portland and Boston, in March last, and also those respecting the enlistment of Canadian subjects in the Federal army.—The Marquis of Clanricarde charged the Federal government with being parties to the systematic recruiting of British subjects, urged a vigorous remonstrance against such proceedings, and declared that non-attention to such a remonstrance would be a cause of war. He hoped that circumstances would soon enable European Powers to interpose and stop the dreadful carnage now going on in America. Lord Brougham seconded the motion, and said that the Federals were inveigling poor Irishmen into a breach of law, and pointed to the complaints of the Americans when England employed Hessians and Germans. He deeply deplored that his old friends of America, in whose cause he sustained so much abuse in bygone years, had allowed themselves to be drawn into a sanguinary and unchristianlike war. He sincerely and earnestly hoped that peace would soon be restored. Earl Russell assented to the production of the papers, and reiterated his defence of the conduct of Lord Lyons and himself. He asserted that they had done all they could in the way of remonstrance, and thought it highly discreditable to the American authorities at Washington that they had not fully investigated the representations made by Lord Lyons. He could not go so far as to say that non-attention to the remonstrance that had been made was a cause of war, but he must admit that the case was one of a class that frequently lead to war. He believed that England had just as much reason to complain of the Confederates as of the Federals. He assured the House that the representations already made would be continued, and he hoped with success. But the war in America was being conducted with such fury and recklessness, that all remonstrances appeared to be unavailing. The Marquis of Clanricarde said that it was notorious that Federal recruiting was going on in Ireland. Earl Russell replied that if he would furnish the proof, the parties engaged in such business should be forthwith prosecuted. The motion of the Marquis of Clanricarde was then agreed to.

The Runaway Schooner "Gen. Harney" Turns Up—Capt. St Clair Murdered.

[From the S. F. Bulletin.]

Readers of the *Bulletin* have had a multitude of facts and rumors presented to them during the last few years regarding the runaway schooner Gen. Harney and her swindling captain, St. Clair. Her and *his* fate are at last revealed—unless indeed the story now told is but a portion of the old game of mystification. It will be recollected that this vessel belonged to Solomon P. Kimball of this city. The quicksilver on board was also owned by parties here, and her cargo of coffee by N. Larco of this city. The *Star and Herald* of the 21st of June says:

Unreliable reports have from time to time been heard of the whereabouts of the schooner; but she could never be traced out until she turned up in the port of Panama yesterday, the 20th instant, in charge of B. D. Clarke, of Guayaquil, from whom we learn some interesting particulars relative to the fate of the captain and the vessel:

From the papers found on board the vessel it appears that after leaving Puntarenas she sailed for Tahiti, where a part of the cargo was disposed of. She then went to Australia, where the United States Consul purchased a quantity of the quicksilver. After this there is no trace of her for some time, as the captain probably fearing he would be pursued and captured, avoided legitimate trading and put the vessel and himself under a false name. A number of false ship's papers and seals of different kinds have been found on board, and the last assumed title was the Serpiente. Capt Morton. The last place at which the adventurer settled down was Chatham Island, one of the Galapagos group probably intending it as a convenient depot for storing his prizes. Last April he was in Chiriqui, where he engaged a number of Cholos to go with him in order to cultivate an island on the coast of Peru, but finding themselves disappointed after arriving at Chatham Island they grew dissatisfied, and St. Clair shot six of them, according to his own account.

Mr. Clarke owns an island in connection with other gentlemen in Guayaquil, where he has a vessel running, and thus became acquainted with St. Clair, though he did not at first know who he was. As soon as he became satisfied about him, he made up his mind to capture him, and accordingly proceeded to Chatham Island, where he found the General Harney lying, and at once seized her without much trouble, St. Clair being at the time on shore. As soon as the people on the island in St. Clair's employment found that the vessel was seized, they turned on St Clair and murdered him. Mr. Clarke says he used every effort to save the life of the pirate and bring him to justice, but the people would not listen to it. After the murder of St. Clair, Mr. Clarke put his own captain and part of his crew on board the Harney, and accompanied her in his own vessel to this port, where he has placed her, we believe, in the hands of Consul, until a proper remuneration is adjudicated to him for his services in recovering her.

As it is but a short distance hence to Chatham Island, we think it would be judicious for the authorities here to send a vessel there to look after the people left on the island, and to gain such other information as can be procured relative to the career of this buccaneer.

☞ We learn from good authority that the well-known Chimney Sweep Professor, Chas. C Daly, of the London Hotel, will give a series of Lectures in one of our Public Halls (previous to his departure for Chili, Peru, Mexico and Europe) on the construction of chimneys and the cause of the accumulation of soot in them.

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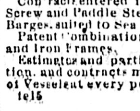

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